ADJOURNMENT MOTION re GRIEVANCES AND STRIKE OF VELLORE ELECTRICITY SYSTEM EMPLOYEES

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to put a short notice question, in view of the statement made by the Hon. Minister, I would have no hesitation in ruling it out of order.

SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI: Sir, short notice question has already been given.

MR. SPEAKER: I rule this adjournment motion out of order.

VI.-GOVERNMENT BILL.

THE MADRAS APPROPRIATION (VOTE ON ACCOUNT) BILL, 1960 (L.A. BILL NO. 3 OF 1960).

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Sir, I move-

"That the Madras Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 3 of 1960) be taken into consideration."

MR. SPEAKER: The question is-

"That the Madras Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 3 of 1960) be taken into consideration."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 3 and the Schedule were put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Preamble were put and carried.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Sir, I move-

"That the Madras Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 3 of 1960), be passed."

MR. SPEAKER: The question is-

"That the Madras Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 3 of 1960), be passed."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

VII.—SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. SPEAKER: I think we are going to have four-hour debate on Demand No. II—Excise, Demand No. XIII—Administration of Justice, Demand No. XIV—Jails and Demand No. XV—Police. What is the wish of the House? When shall we get up for lunch and when shall we meet again?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: I suggest we adjourn at 1 p.m. for lunch and meet again at 2-30 p.m. and continue till 5 p.m. That will be four hours.

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SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR: My humble suggestion is that we can sit till 1-30 p.m. We shall meet again after lunch at 3 o'clock and sit till 5 p.m.

MR. SPEAKER: I have no objection.

We shall sit from 11-30 a.m. to 1-30 p.m. The House will adjourn at 1-30 p.m. and meet again at 3 p.m. and sit till 5 p.m.

VIII .- VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR THE YEAR 1950-61-cont.

- (1) DEMAND II—EXCISE DEPARTMENT.
- (2) DEMAND XIII—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.
- (3) DEMAND XIV—JAILS.
- (4) DEMAND XV—POLICE.
- * THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor, I move—
- 'That the Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 4,16,800 under Demand II—Excise Department.'
- 'That the Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 1,19,97,500 under Demand XIII—Administration of Justice.'
- 'That the Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 1,18,10,600 under Demand XIV—Jails.'
- 'That the Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 6,05,40,900 under Demand XV—Police.'

I shall make a few observations after the cut motions are moved.

MR. SPEAKER: I understand all the Opposition parties have agreed to support the cut motion standing in the name of Sri A. Govindssamy under Demand II—Excise Department.

I understand all the Opposition parties have agreed to support the cut motion of Sri P. S. Chinnadurai to Demand XIII, the cut motion of Sri M. Jagannathan to Demand XIV, and the cut motion of Sri T. S. Ramaswami to Demand XV.

The concerned hon. Members may move their respective cut motions.

SRI A. GOVINDASAMY: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I move-

'That the allotment of Rs. 4,16,800 under Demand II— Excise Department—be reduced by Rs. 100'.

SRI P. S. CHINNADURAI: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I move-

'That the allotment of Rs. 1,19,97,500 under Demand XIII—Administration of Justice—be reduced by Rs. 100'.